# **East Allen University**

# **East Allen County Schools are Making it Happen!**



# **WE ARE**

East Allen University is a high school (grades 9-12) within East Allen County Schools (EACS). We are located in Northeast Indiana.

#### **OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

East Allen University (EAU) serves 305 students in grades 9-12. 2016 marks our first EAU graduating class and 77 students have met the requirements to receive their high school diploma.

#### **OUR TEACHERS**

Our 15 teachers help EAU students and staff to build relationships with families and provide the opportunity for so many to be first-generation college graduates while receiving their high school diploma.

# **OUR PROMISING PRACTICE**

East Allen University is a tremendous partnership between East Allen County Schools and Vincennes University. We began serving students in 9<sup>th</sup> grade in SY12/13 and have added an additional grade level each year. Now, in 2016, we have successfully prepared 77 students to graduate with a high school diploma and 63 of those students will also receive an Associate Degree from Vincennes.

According to Doug Hicks, Principal at East Allen University, "Our faculty and staff work diligently to ensure that each student is provided with the individual instruction they need to succeed. Our enrollment is growing as excitement and energy about our program is communicated with our community. This is truly a team success story and we look forward to many years of helping students achieve their dreams!"

### **OUR STEPS**

Students residing within our East Allen County
School boundaries are eligible to request
participation in the EAU program. Students focus
their days upon learning and successfully
completing the requirements for both their high
school diploma and their Associate Degree. The
Associate Degree is conferred on students meeting
the requirements. The degree earned is valid for
transfer credit at any Indiana college and many
colleges throughout the country.

# IN OUR OWN WORDS

"East Allen University provides an exceptional, accelerated learning experience through the collaborative efforts of East Allen, Vincennes University, families, and the community. Vincennes University is honored to support East Allen University's goals to aggressively increase college completion rates, decrease college costs, and promote college preparedness and success for all students. We are excited about our Early College program's preparation of students for their futures today!"

~ Dr. Odelet Nance, Vincennes University

For more information about East Allen University, contact Doug Hicks, EAU Principal, dhicks@eacs.k12.in.us or visit our District's website www. EACS.k12.in.us